

# Experiment with Light

## Opportunities in 2018



The “Experiment with Light” is a Quaker discipline that helps people deepen their spiritual lives by trying out what it means to “wait in the Light” as early Quakers did.

**[www.experiment-with-light.org.uk](http://www.experiment-with-light.org.uk)**

There are three venues for a weekend introduction to the practice. These allow time to understand the Quaker roots of the practice, to try it for ourselves and to then reflect on our experience in a retreat-like time of quiet. Each is led by a team of experienced facilitators.

There is also a three-day retreat to deepen the practice.

## **Introductions to the Practice:**

### **Woodbrooke Quaker Study Centre**

Birmingham B29 6LJ Tel: 0121 472 5171

**Friday 23 to Sunday 25 February 2018**

with Angie Dunhill, Caroline Kennedy  
and Caroline Trutz

[www.woodbrooke.org.uk/learning/](http://www.woodbrooke.org.uk/learning/)



### **Charney Manor**

Charney Bassett, Wantage, Oxfordshire OX12 0EJ

Tel: 01235 868206

**Wednesday 30 May to Sunday 1 June 2018**

with Angela Greenwood, Peter Estall and Jenny Chantler

[www.charneymanor.com/events](http://www.charneymanor.com/events)

### **Glenthorne Quaker Centre**

Easedale Road, Grasmere, Cumbria LA22 9QH

Tel: 01539 435389

**Friday 21 to Sunday 23 September 2018**

with Shantini Cawson, Hilary Painter and Susie Tombs

[www.glenthorne.org](http://www.glenthorne.org)

## **Other residential events:**

### **Experiment with Light:**

#### **Deepening the practice retreat**

Swarthmoor Hall, Cumbria LA12 0JQ

Tel: 01229 583204

**Friday 22 to Monday 25 June 2018**

with Andrea Freeman, Helen Meads and Rae Moyise

[www.woodbrooke.org.uk/learning/](http://www.woodbrooke.org.uk/learning/)



### **24 hours for stillness: An Experiment with Light retreat**

Woodbrooke Quaker study centre, Birmingham B29 6LJ

Tel: 0121 4725171

**Monday 3 to Tuesday 4 September 2018**

with Susie Tombs

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## **Other opportunities:**

If a Local or Area Meeting would like a talk, a day retreat, or introductory event please contact the Experiment with Light Network to make an arrangement to suit you.

If an established Light group would like to arrange a day or weekend retreat based on the Experiment with Light practice, again, please contact the Network.

### **Contact details:**

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[www.experiment-with-light.org.uk](http://www.experiment-with-light.org.uk)

**Day workshops** with Meetings or other groups are held around the country. This allows a chance to understand and try out the practice. These have been organised for many years now for many local Meetings by experienced facilitators. The expenses (travel and photocopying) of the workshop leaders are the only costs charged to the Meeting. To arrange a workshop, contact the EwL Network at this email to book dates and facilitators to help you.

Email: [experimentwithlight@gmail.com](mailto:experimentwithlight@gmail.com)

## **Information**

Further information is available from the website  
[www.experiment-with-light.org.uk](http://www.experiment-with-light.org.uk)



A quarterly newsletter is also available – see website to download back copies or email us for subscription details.

**‘For the first step to peace is to stand still in the Light.’**  
*George Fox*